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SUBJECT : GOVERNMENT OF QATAR'S ATTEMPT TO INTEREST STANDARD
OIL OF INDIANA IN CONCESSION

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1. DURING DEC 17 CONVERSATION WITH AMIR OF QATAR, SHAYKH KHALIFA BIN HAMAD AL THANI, KHALIFA EXPRESSED HIS INTEREST IN HAVING US OIL COMPANY TAKE OVER FORMER JAPANESE CONCESSION AREA. AMIR SAID HE WAS AWARE OF MY CONVERSATIONS ON SUBJECT WITH GOQ OIL ADVISOR HADIDI.

2. KHALIFA ASSERTED THAT THERE DEFINITELY WAS OIL IN CONCESSION AREA, AND JAPANESE HAD PULLED OUT BECAUSE THEY LACKED FINANCING FOR EXPLOITATION. HE ASKED WHY IT APPEARED SO DIFFICULT TO INTEREST US FIRM TO AT LEAST COME OUT AND HAVE A LOOK. HE SAID HE WANTED AMERICAN PARTICIPATION IN OIL OPERATIONS, AND HE SAW THIS IN MUTUAL INTEREST OF QATAR AND US.

3. I ANSWERED THAT EMBASSY WAS WORKING CLOSELY WITH HADIDI IN EFFORT TO CONVINCE US FIRM TO AT MINIMUM COME TO QATAR FOR ON THE SPOT ASSESSMENT.

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